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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the subject patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS** 

Please add new Claims 2-41 as set forth below.

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--2. A method of distributing movies to customers, comprising:

under authority of content providers, producing digital movie disks that include multiple movies recorded on the disks in accordance with a defined digital recording procedure;

providing the customers with said movie disks;

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